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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dennis M. Pfister, Charles M. Byrd

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: GAS FILTRATION AND STORAGE USING ACTIVATED
CARBON/GRAPHITE FOAM MONOLITHS

Serial No.: 10/611,496

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Examiner: Robert H. Spitzer

Group Art Unit: 1724

Docket No.: P-6948

Santa Clara, CA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTION
OF POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.36**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36, Sun Microsystems, Inc., the record owner of the above-identified patent application, revokes all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents assigned to the below Customer Number to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Customer Number 24209

Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls concerning this application to:

Customer Number 24209

The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title




from the inventors of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee.

An Assignment from the inventors to Sun Microsystems, Inc. was executed on June 25, 2003 and June 30, 2003. A copy of the Assignment is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature:  Date: 4/4/05

Name: Rick Weisberg

Title: Director, IP Business Partnering
Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Assignment

WHEREAS,

Dennis M. Pfister of San Luis Obispo, California, U.S.A., and
Charles M. Byrd of Rensselaer, New York, U.S.A.,

hereafter referred to as the "Assignor(s)", have invented a certain new and useful Invention entitled:

GAS FILTRATION AND STORAGE USING ACTIVATED CARBON/GRAPHITE FOAM MONOLITHS

☐ for which an Application for a United States Patent was executed on _____ (and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____ under U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____),

☐ for which an Application for a United States Patent was filed on _____ under U.S. Patent Application Serial Number _____,

☐ for which an International Application designating the United States was filed on _____ under International Patent Application Number _____; and

WHEREAS, SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, California 94303 (hereinafter "SUN"), is desirous of acquiring the Assignors' entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention, and in and to said Application for U.S. Patent, inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to all Letters Patent, both U.S. and foreign, which may be granted for said Invention;

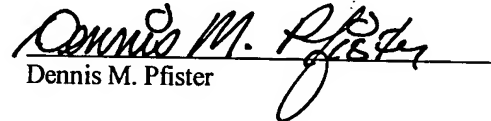
NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignors do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto SUN, its successors and assigns, Assignors' entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention, and in and to said Application for U.S. Patent, inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to all Letters Patent and any reissues or extensions thereof which may be granted upon said Application or upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said Application, and in and to all Letters Patent and the like which may be granted upon any application filed in a foreign country which is based upon or claims priority from said Application or upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said Application, and in and to all Letters Patent or the like, both U.S. and foreign, which may be granted for said Invention, the same to be held and enjoyed by SUN for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, the Assignors hereby agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable SUN, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said Application and any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, to file and prosecute any reissues and extensions of the Letters Patent granted upon said Application or upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and to file and prosecute any and all foreign applications for Letters Patent or the like which are based upon or claim priority from said Application or any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof; and the Assignors further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of SUN, its successors and assigns, in and to said Invention, said Application, and any and all of the applications and Letters Patent, both U.S. and foreign, set forth above;

AND, the Assignors hereby authorize SUN to fill in the filing dates, the U.S. Patent Application Serial Number and the International Patent Application Number, when they become known, in the blank spaces provided above;

AND, the Assignors hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid Application for U.S. Patent, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said Application, and each and every reissue and extension of said Letters Patent, to SUN, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand at SAN LUIS OBISPO, California this 25 day of June, 2003.


Dennis M. Pfister

WITNESS my hand at _____, New York this _____ day of June, 2003.

Charles M. Byrd

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AND, the Assignors hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid Application for U.S. Patent, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said Application, and each and every reissue and extension of said Letters Patent, to SUN, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein, in accordance with this Assignment.

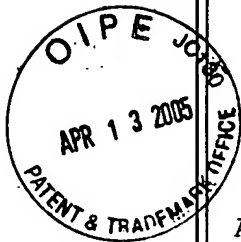
WITNESS my hand at _____, California this _____ day of June, 2003.

Dennis M. Pfister

WITNESS my hand at Albany, New York this 30 day of June, 2003.

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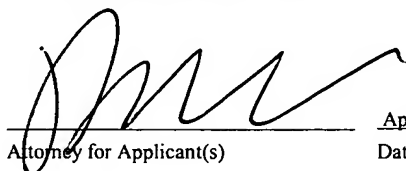
REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

Dear Sir:

Please change the Attorney Docket Number in the above application from "SUNM-P012" to "P-6948". Please use Attorney Docket Number "P-6948" in all future correspondence with Applicant's attorney.


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 11, 2005.


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Respectfully submitted,


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